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Part B for October 1926

SUBJECT

Travelling Allowance to Members of Mysore Economic Conference

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To The Controller to Govt.
The Superintendent, Govt Printing
No pl 2918-27 5th Oct. 1926

Issues A/C slips App. P. M. S. R. by inserting Economic Conference such of those who are not members of the R. A. and L. C."

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Section.
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Kind attention is invited to par. 2 of ※ letter no Fl. c. 47/S. A dated camp Mysore 16th oct 1924 to the Comptroller to Govt from the Financial Secretary, on which no action seems to have been taken so far. A copy of the G.O on the recommendations of the Facilities Committee is also put up.

24.4.26 The Superintendent, Financial Secretariat, with compliments.

※ 2. The question of amending the Mysore Service Regulations will be separately considered. [T.A to members of the Mysore Economic Conference]

✓ The recent G.O. on the recommendation of the facilities com. states that the grant of travelling and halting allowances will continue to be regulated by the orders now in force. ~~It is approved that the proposal be forwarded to the Government.~~

Fin. Secy)

26.4.26

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C

D.

A copy of the Govt order where reference is made to the A.C. Slip to be put up is herewith put up. It is not known why action was not taken regarding the issue of the A.C. slip to the M.S.R.

On the limited file of the R.A. Section, a draft Amendment was put up by Mr Sundaram and it does not appear to have been seen by the financial Secy. Perhaps Mr Sundaram will be able to explain why this omission this omission is advisedly done or is due to a mistake

To be referred to Mr Sundaram on return -

Recd 7.5.26 4 Yrs ...

B. 8/5-

No final orders were passed on the question of fixing rates to Members of the E.C., as the entire subject was then under the consideration of the Facilities Committee. As that body has since passed orders to the effect that the existing rates of T.A. may continue, action will have to be taken to fit the rates to such of those Members of the E.C. who are not Members of R.A. & F.C. by the old rates were Single I/III class fare, 6 as. mileage, & D.A. of Rs. 5. The above rates have been continued in Letter Q 1876-4.

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and These may now be incorporated in the M. & R. Dft. A. & C. put up for approval.

GS
17/6.

(7) Perhaps the rate allowed to members of the R.A. may be allowed unless it is proposed to give them the rate they are now drawing. These rate appear to me to be excessive and the rate for R.A. would perhaps be enough

B
25/6

(8 & 9) Was the question of the F.A. Members of the L.C. Development Bd considered by the Fin. & Ins. Committee? I see no reference to it in the Co of 19.3.26

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Q. L.C. Secrett. with compts. to kindly furnish the information.

GS
28/6.

Submd.

10 This will be put up at headquarters along with the file of papers containing the recommendations of the Special Committee.

BR
29.6.26

11 Allright

RG
29/6

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
29. JUN. 1926
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL & ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

General and Revenue Secretariat

S.F.A. File No. 1[illegible]

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1) The Facilities Committee Report file is linked herewith for perusal. The question of D.A. to S-C. Members ~~does not seem to have~~ has not been considered in that file.

DSW. 137-26. ~~The recommendations of the special committee~~

SR 14-7-26

2) This may now be returned to the Final: Secy.

14/7.

14/MBV. Please sign

15 Sanctioned

PR 17/7

PR 14/7

2) As the Facilities Committee Members are the file put up by R A

PR 17/7

3) The papers relating to the Facilities Committee is placed below. The question of D.A to the members of the S.C. Development Board does not appear to have been referred to that Committee at all as there is no reference to it in the papers.

The orders relating to 'Travelling Allowance' in the Facilities Committee order is as follows:-

"The grant of Travelling & Halting allowances will continue to be regulated by the orders now in force"

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17 If this is to be taken as governing cases of T.A to members of the Ec. Dept Bd also an A+C slip to M.S.R. rule be put up.

A+C is put up.

18 There have been meetings of the Economic conference recently and the question of T.A. to the members is likely to come up for orders soon. It is for orders if the question may be taken up along with such questions for orders when 1078/26 JMK 108 26.

Put up for [illegible] (Linked file)

19 The A+C slip put up may be appd

This is as per G.O. d. 16.10.1924 Hyde.

B 11/8

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To The whole organisation of the Ec is now under reconsideration. Why not defer the issue of the slip?

h 10/8

Submitted

Up to the Supdt of R.A Section for note and return. The connected file of the Section may be kept handy.

Noted 13/8 JMK 13 8 26

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13.8.26 Seen RR 13/8.

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14 AUG. 1926

Viy To the Fin!. Secrtt.)
14.8.26.

Sus till Septr 1926 13/8/26

To the Supdt R.A. for kindly intimating in stage the question referred to by the Fin!. Secy in the previous page is

answr 23/9/26) To Please see the copy of Govt Resolution

HK 23/9/26

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
27 SEP. 1926
No.....

Submitted with a copy of G.O. No Rep 142-218 E.C.S.26-1 dated 22nd Septr 1926. passing orders on the recommendations of the committee specially appointed to look into the question of Sc Development

for orders
answr 24/9/26 HK 25/9/26 To the speech of SdA may the Ate slip already put up come now?

BS 27/9.

Fwd BS) 29 For personal perusal

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Proceedings of the Advisory Board at its meetings held

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[illegible] dated the 27th [illegible] No.1367-1426/
Edn-23-1 dated 7th [illegible] 1926 [illegible]
[illegible] correspondence [illegible] regarding [illegible]
[illegible] 1926 [illegible]

GEN. & REV. SECTT. 23. SEP. 1926 G.I. SECTION.

[illegible] P.C.O. P.No. Rel 142-218/S.C.F-26-1.

Simla the 22nd September 1926.

[illegible] the Advisory Board [illegible] at its [illegible] held at Simla [illegible] 1926, and [illegible] the [illegible] confirmed the [illegible] proposals [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

were required in the organization. The details were worked out by a Committee consisting of the marginally noted gentlemen as members and Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir A. R. Muthiah Chetty. This Committee met on 9th August 1926, made a comprehensive review of the question, and have submitted a carefully thought-out report to Government.

Members:-
1. Mr. A. Latthan,
2. Mr. J. D'Souza.
3. Mr. K. Kamalegal.
4. Mr. Chirravuri Lacci,
5. Mr. V. Ramanathan
6. Rev. F. R. Spencer
7. Mr. A. Streacher
8. Mr. Sitaramacher
9. Mr. M. C. Linga Gowda (
10. Mr. K. Ranga Rao (Secretary)

The main recommendations of the Committee refer to the frequency of the meetings of the Boards, the necessity for a Standing Committee, the desirability of reviving the Department of Economic Information, the need of co-ordinating the activities of the Government and the Boards in respect of economic matters, and the desirability of having as Secretary to the Conference an officer who would be able to give adequate attention to the work of the Conference.

Government have considered these recommendations and their decisions are given below:--

1. Regarding the frequency of the meetings of the Boards the Committee are of opinion that in order to create a keen and sustained interest in economic questions, the meetings of the various Boards and of the General Conference should be held more frequently than at present. They accordingly recommend that the General Conference should meet at least ~~six~~ twice a year and the Boards every two months. In the case of the Education Board, however, they are of opinion that in view of the fact that there is a large number of Committees working in co-ordination with the Education Department, it would be sufficient if that Board met once a year.

Government are of opinion that it will be sufficient if each Board meets four times a year. It will be open, however, to the Chairman of the Board to hold one or additional meetings if found necessary. The General Conference will meet twice a year at intervals of about six months.

2. In connection with the membership of the Boards, the Committee have recommended to the Secretaries to Government in the Departments of Education, Agriculture, the Industries and Commerce Group as ex-officio members, that, in addition to the Deputy Commissioners or Directors who are members of the Conference, non-official Principals of District Boards should also be members of the Central Conference. Government have given effect to this recommendation. Government have also taken steps to secure the approval of the Committee that there should be some provision for the inclusion in the Boards of persons of exceptional ability or merit to the Boards, though they may not be representative of any particular interest or industry. Government accordingly proposed to direct that the membership of each Board be increased by two, these two places being filled at the discretion of Government by nomination of suitable persons.

3. The Committee recommend that there should be a standing Committee consisting of the Chairmen of the three Boards and that it should meet periodically to consider and co-ordinate the activities of the three Boards. Government agree that such a Committee is desirable as it will provide for an exchange of opinion between the Boards at the most intervals and permit of prompt disposal of subjects common to more than one Board. They are accordingly prepared to direct that a Standing Committee

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consisting of the Chairman of the three Boards, the heads of all the development Departments in the State, and two non-official members selected from each Board shall be formed. The Standing Committee will meet at intervals of four months and will ordinarily be presided over by the Lower-President.

4. The present constitution of the Conference does not provide for efficient economic work in the Districts as there is no definite agency responsible for it. The Committee have, therefore, recommended that the appointment of the Economic and Statistical Assistant should be revived. Government agree with the Committee in this view, and are pleased to direct that there shall be an Economic and Statistical Assistant for each District. His status will not be inferior to that of an Assistant and for purposes of administrative control, he will be placed under the Deputy Commissioner. It will be his duty to work in close co-operation with District Boards, Municipalities, and other Local Development bodies in the District, both official and non-official. The Economic and Statistical Assistant will, under the instructions of the Deputy Commissioner, examine the economic requirements and possibilities of the various parts of the Districts, collect information, prepare schemes and place them before the District or other Local Bodies. The latter will examine their feasibility and make such modifications as may be necessary in the light of their larger experience of the conditions of their localities. The District Board or other local body will also have the right to request the Deputy Commissioner to get any scheme under their consideration examined by the Economic and Statistical Assistant.

5. The Committee have recommended that the Economic

Statistical

Superintendents should, for the present, be entrusted with the organization of Village Panchayats in the district under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. As Village Panchayat work is mainly of an economic character, Government are of opinion that it will be useful if the Economic Superintendent is associated with it. He will in no way interfere with or diminish the responsibility of the Assistants in the matter. The Economic Superintendent will however act under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner and see that Village Panchayat work receives adequate attention in the district.

Separate action will be taken regarding the appointment and pay of the second Economic Superintendent. They will have a small establishment consisting of a clerk on Rs. 150 and two peons on an average salary of Rs. 11 each per mensem. The cost will be debited to the Labour Fund of Rs. 1,00,000/- made in the current year's budget for economic development.

6. The Committee have examined the capacity of District Boards to undertake development work and they are of opinion that while these bodies should on no account be interfered in their purely technical - functions, except in the case of two or three District Boards who too limited to enable them to devote adequate funds for this purpose. They recommend therefore that Government should come to the help of the District Boards in this matter. Government accept this proposition and are pleased to direct that an annual grant equal to the cess be paid by the District Boards for economic development may be given for a period of 5 years for each District Board subject to a limit of Rs. 5,000 in each case.

In the case of District Boards whose resources are limited, it will be open to Government to make a grant in excess of the provision made by such District Boards provided, however, that the total grant so made does not exceed the limit of Rs. 5,000/-.

11. In the case of Village Councils also Government will be prepared to make suitable contributions for economic development work.

The actual allotments to be made in any year will depend upon the urgency of the schemes proposed by the local bodies as well as the total grant that Government may be able to provide in the Budget for economic development work. Government desire also that the provisions of section 40 of the Uva Province District Boards Regulation should be freely utilised for appointing Joint Committees for District Boards and Municipal Councils in each District as co-ordination of activities between these two bodies will be frequently necessary.

8. The Committee have recommended that in view of the various activities of the conference and its sub-committees, the Secretary to the Conference should be an officer whose main duty would be connected with economic development work and who would keep himself in close touch with all the economic activities in the State, study requirements and prepare schemes. They are of opinion that the present arrangement under which the Secretary to the Economic Conference is also Secretary to the Legislative Council and the Executive, and Secretary to Government in certain Departments, and Publicity Officer, does not enable that officer to give sufficient attention to work connected with the economic conference. After careful consideration, various possibi-

possibilities the Committee have taken to the conclusion that a separate officer should be appointed as Secretary to the conference and that he should also be entrusted with the work of the Reconstruction under the Village Panchayat Scheme. Government have considered the question and are of opinion that - while it is no doubt desirable to have a Secretary to the Conference an officer, who would be able to devote sufficient time to Conference work, it is not advisable to entrust him with the work of the village Panchayat Scheme which has to be worked for the present, and till such time as a special officer is found necessary, by the Reforms Committee. In the circumstances, Government are pleased to direct that the Secretary of the Legislative Council and Representative Assembly will cease to be Secretary to the Conference, and that the duties of the latter will be taken over by one of the Secretaries to Government. This arrangement will involve an additional cost of Rs., in the opinion of Government, desirable to improve the efficiency of the Conference. The changes that will be necessary in the distribution of work in the Secretariat will be separately examined and orders issued.

As the Secretary to the Reforms Conference has at present no separate staff, it may be possible that the new arrangements sanctioned here may involve some slight additional expenditure. This point will also be separately examined.

Under the arrangements in force at present, the Secretary to the Legislative Council and Assembly has the work of the Reforms Committee/ of the Secretary to the Conference. Government desire to say that while this Secretary may continue to be Secretary to the Council, the Secretaries to the Council should be entrusted in close touch with

the Secretary to the Conference and obtain his instructions in all important matters.

In conclusion, Government desire to convey their thanks to Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty and the members of the committee for the careful and comprehensive manner in which they have worked out the question entrusted to them for examination and report.

P. Rajeeva.

Ex-officio Secretary to Govt.
Representative Assembly, Legislative Council & Economic Conference.

To

1. The Secretary, Economic Conference.
2. The Heads of Departments,
3. " Secretaries to Government
4. " Deputy Commissioners of Districts
5. " Presidents of District Boards
6. " Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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LIST B.

Insert—Economic Conference—such of those who are not members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Note:—Members of the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council will draw the rates admissible to them as such.

(G. O. No. Fl. 2918-9—S. & A. 18-26-6, dated 5th October 1926.)

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